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Applicant: RAGER Examiner: J. RICCI  
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Filed: SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 Docket No.: 13435.5USU1  
Title: VERTICAL DROP ARROW REST

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In the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant," please delete [and claims benefit of 60/410,877 09/13/2002].

Also enclosed is a supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney showing the correct domestic priority data.

Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

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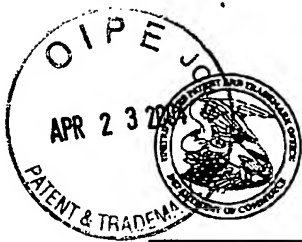
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/410,723 09/13/2002

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